



March 15, 2022

**By CM-ECF**

Hon. Cheryl L. Pollak  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *Islam et al. v. Hochul et al.*, 20-CV-2328(LDH)(CLP)

Dear Judge Pollak:

We write on behalf of all parties to request that the conference now scheduled for March 30, 2022 at 10:15 be adjourned as plaintiffs' counsel is not available on that date. The parties have conferred twice since the last status conference and made slow and encouraging progress towards settlement. We now feel that the Court's involvement could greatly assist in advancing a compromise. Therefore, we request that the next conference be held in-person or alternatively by video-call scheduled for a sufficient period of time that would allow for a substantive settlement conference involving break-out sessions in order to bring the parties closer to settlement. The parties are available any time from April 11-14, 2022 for this purpose. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Salk".

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